

**IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2014

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE CAMBRIA FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY AND THE  
COMMUNITY OF CAMBRIA FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE NEW CAMBRIA  
LIBRARY AT 1043 MAIN STREET.

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

**WHEREAS**, the County Library services began in the Community of Cambria in the home of Judge Albert and Mrs. Annie Gay at 5403 Bridge Street in August 1921. With less than 50 books in the local collection, reports show that 26 patrons checked out 71 items during the first month of operation; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1931 the library was moved to a small store on Main Street only to move again in 1938 to large room in the Bank of America building; and

**WHEREAS**, in the summer of 1964, the Library moved again, this time to the Cambria County Water District building on the corner of Bridge and Center Streets; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1971 some 50 years after the start of library service the community of Cambria records show 950 patrons and monthly circulation between 2,000 and 2,500 items; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1981, after many appeals to the Board of Supervisors and local resident fundraising and dedication, a new 2,331 square foot Library was constructed at 900 Main St., and by the end of the decade annual circulation at this facility was at almost 90,000 items; and

**WHEREAS**, the community of Cambria and the Friends of the Cambria Library sought a larger library facility and worked tirelessly to raise the 50% matching funds required by Board policy to build a new library building; and

**WHEREAS**, the Friends of the Library and the County Library purchased a 5,800 square foot building shell located at 1043 Main Street in Cambria in November of 2009 and tenant improvements have been completed in the new Library facility and the new library opened to the public on December 26, 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, the Friends of the Library will be holding their grand opening on Wednesday, January 29, 2014 at 5:30 and invite all members of the community and the County to join with them to celebrate their new library.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors County of San Luis Obispo join with the Cambria community in honoring those visionary Friends of the Library, community individuals and groups that have dedicated time and monies to make this project a success.

Upon motion of Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, and on the following roll call vote to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted.

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Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By:\_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk